

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MD 130045

VIOLATOR

Customer# 745

Certificate# 51-B-0009

Thomas D. Morris Inc.

4001 Millender Mill Road

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)



The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **July 2, 2013 and August 19, 2013** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.40 (b)(2)

- Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

(**Fifteen unshorn sheep were housed in building D with a temperature at time of inspection of 84.5 degrees and heat index of 96.5.

**Goat 4208 in pasture 11 was holding up the right rear leg and not bearing weight when walking.

**Goat in pasture 11 had an egg-sized swelling on the right front shoulder.

**A lamb referred to as 91 was limping on the left rear leg.)

3.127 (b)

- Shelter from inclement weather. Natural or artificial shelter appropriate to the local climatic conditions for the species concerned shall be provided for all animals kept outdoors to afford them protection and to prevent discomfort to such animals. Individual animals shall be acclimated before they are exposed to the extremes of the individual climate.

(Two sheep and six calves housed in pasture 18 and two sheep housed in a alley between pastures 16 and 26 did not have access to shelter.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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